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**TOWN OF CUSHING
SELECTMEN MEETING
May 22, 2006
CUSHING COMMUNITY CENTER**

Selectmen Present: Chairman Alton Grover, Kim Young, Peter Haviland, David Glidden, and Randy Robbins.

Board approved Warrant #116 & #117

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM. Kim Young motioned, Randy Robbins seconded to approve the May 22, 2006 minutes with one change. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Changes to the Agenda

Selectman Randy Robbins gave Chairman Alton Grover a copy of an e-mail he had received from, David Cobey, a member of the Ordinance Committee. The e-mail asked liaison to the Ordinance Committee Randy Robbins if he would ask Chairman Alton Grover to contact the Maine Municipal Association to find out if it is legal to have an ordinance adoption ordinance that simply states that all ordinances adopted by the town shall be approved at the November Referendum Election. After a brief discussion Selectman Randy Robbins motioned, Kim Young seconded, that if the answer could not be found in the Municipal Handbook that the Board of Selectmen would direct Chairman Alton Grover to pursue it with MMA. The motion passed.

Board Approve 5-0-0

Selectman David Glidden passed out a page from MMA's Municipal Handbook stating if a town is constructing a new town building, the town is required to use the services of an architect or engineer in the design of the building and must also require a performance bond from the contractor if the project cost will be at least \$100,000. He thought it wise for Chairman Alton Grover to contact MMA for clarification before any work for the Community Center is put out to bid. The Board of Selectmen directed Chairman Alton Grover to contact MMA.

Old Business

Review and approve bylaws from Ordinance Committee- Peter Haviland motioned, Randy Robbins seconded, to approve the Ordinance Committee By-laws as written and presented to the Selectmen. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Ball field gate- Joe Smith Chairman of the Buildings and Property Committee would like guidance from the Board of Selectmen on what kind of gate they would like for the ball field. Kim Young reported that she had talked with Recreation Committee member Kathy Robinson and that the committee would like a gate similar to the one that disappeared. Joe Smith will take some measurements and get prices and

report back to the Board of Selectmen at the next meeting.

New Business

Citizen opposition letter for Tower Project- The Board of Selectmen received two letters from citizens concerned about the new Robbins Mountain Subdivision. The Planning Board received two letters from citizens requesting the Planning Board to hold a public hearing in regard to the Robbins Mountain Subdivision. Peter Haviland motioned, Kim Young seconded, that the Board of Selectmen recommend that the Planning Board honor the request of the citizens and hold a hearing on the Robbins Mountain Subdivision. The motion passed.

Board Approved 4-0-1

Randolph Robbins recused himself from this issue

Memorandum of Understanding between Lincoln County and the Town of Cushing-

Selectman David Glidden motioned, Alton Grover seconded, to have Chairman Alton Grover sign the Memorandum of Understanding to collect and process e-waste at no additional cost to the town between Lincoln County and the Town of Cushing. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Rescue Squad- Selectman David Glidden reported that the Board of Selectmen has received a letter of resignation from acting Rescue Squad Director Holly Scribner effective June 1, 2006, and that Assistant Director Jessica Flanders has asked for a leave of absence immediately. The Board has also received several other letters of resignation from members. Selectman Glidden announced that former Director Joseph Carr has agreed to help out in the interim. The Friends of Cushing Rescue will be holding a meeting as soon as possible to determine the next step to take and will report back to the Board of Selectmen.

Chairman David Glidden motioned, Kim Young seconded, to go into Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6) (A) to discuss a Personnel Matter at 6:40 PM.

David Glidden motioned, Kim Young seconded, to return to the regular scheduled meeting at 7:47 PM. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

The Board of Selectmen voted to approve requesting Joe Carr to assist with moral and guidance with the Rescue Squad.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Chairman Alton Grover motioned, Kim Young seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 PM. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Young
Recording Secretary
Town Clerk

